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Appointment of officers for acquisition of house-sites for Harijans in Malabar.

* 1009 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the Government have appointed officers in Malabar specially to deal with acquisition of house-sites for Harijans?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN:—" The proposal is under consideration."

Teacher-pupil ratio in elementary schools.

* 1010 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER:—" Answer will be printed in the proceedings as the hon. Member is not in his place."

SRI N. GOPALA MENON: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any orders to the effect that the teacher-pupil ratio should be 60 pupils per teacher in elementary schools conducted by local bodies with effect from June 1954?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The attention of the hon. Minister is invited to my answer to starred question No. 934."

Provincialization of the medical institutions of local boards in Tanjore.

* 1011 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to provincialize any of the medical institutions managed by local boards in Tanjore district during the year 1954–55 under the new schemes item P. 75 (38. Medical) at page 121 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55; and

(*b*) if so, how many?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Grants to the local bodies of Tanjore for road works.

* 1012 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the amount proposed to be allotted to the Tanjore district from the grants to local bodies for road works included in the Five-Year Plan mentioned as item 104 at page 123 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55?